# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

## **ALEXANDRIA** CENTENNIAL

First Baptist Church to Celebrate its Anniversary.

WELL - KNOWN SPEAKERS

A Week of Services Will Be Held, Dur ing Which Time Several Notable Baptist Ministers Will Be Heard in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 20. rangements have been made by the congregation of the First Baptist Church to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organisation with a week of appropriate services, commencing Sunday, April 19th. Many distinguished clergy-men of this denomination will be present, including all of the former pastors of the church now living. The first sermon Sunday morning, April 19th, will be delivered day morning. April 19th, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The following Monday evening the address will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., LL. D., of Richmond. Wednesday evening the centennial oration will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., of New York, who spent his early life in Alexandria. Thursday evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. I. M. Mercer, D. D., and Rev. C. H. Ryland, D. D., the latter of Richmond College, and both former pastors of the church. Rev. George L. Hunt, D. D., LL. D., the present pastor, will participate in the exercises. It has been due largely to his zeal and energy that the celebration is an assured success.

The final exercises will be held Friday evening and will be of an interdenominational character. The local clergy will be invited and the event will be a "home evening." A reception will be held by the ladies of the church. The Frist Baptist Church was organized April 22, 1833. During its long history it has been closely associated with the life of the city, numbering in its membershy many of the most prominent citizens of Alexandria.

Plans for the organization of a Chamby Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary

the most prominent citizens of a Chamber of Commerce for Alexandria are now being developed by a committee appointed by the Washington's Birthday Association. It is proposed to construct a fine building here in a central location to cost about \$10,000, to serve the purpose of a home for a business men's club as well as a Chamber of Commerce. The committeemen have interviewed the business men of the city and express the opinion that the project can be made a success. In that event it is expected that the business interests of Alexandria would be greatly advanced.

#### SHOT IN ROANOKE

Clarence Hodges is Paralyzed from His Neck Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 20.-In the hallway of the third floor of a house on Railroad Avenue about 1:30 o'cock to-day Paliroad Avenue Boott 1.50 of Cota to-day Duck Carter, of Henry county, got into a difficulty with Clarence Hodges and Will Martin while under the influence of liquor, and shot the former in the right side of the neck. The ball narrowly escaped the jugular vein and lodged in the country of the poly and spinal cord, paralyzing his body and limbs from neck down. Carter was arlimbs from neek down. Carter was ar-rested and locked up, and Hodges taken to the hospital, where he is in a critical condition, with little hope of recovery. His statement was taken, which is to the effect that Carter came into the house drunk, declaring that he had rented it.
A quarrel equec, and he drew his gun.
Martin Frabbed him and the weapon
was discharged, the bullot striking

Hodges.

Carter is a son of Samuel Carter, an ex-constable of Henry county, and is prominently connected. He is nineteen years of age. Hodges is seventeen and the son of a woman who resides in the house where the shooting occurred.

### THREE CANDIDATES

Well-Known Men Mentioned for Dr. Le Cato's Vacant Seat. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, ONANCOCK, VA., March 20.-

sion as to who shall succeed Dr. George W. Le Cato as State Senator from Onan tock and Northampton counties is now the Three candidates have been spoken of—Benjamin T. Gunter, S. Wilkins Mathews, and Otho Mears. It has been officially announced that Mr. Gunter will be a candidate, and Mr. Mears will in all probability be in the field. While Mr. Mathews has stated he will not run, his friends yet hope he will be in the race. These three men have been prominent in the politics of the Virginia Eastern Shore for many years, and should all enter the field, the fight would be very lively. Mr. Gunter and Mr. Mears are Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomac and Northampton counties, respectively, and both have declined to accept another lerm. Mr. Mathews is the member of the House of Delegates from Accomac county. tock and Northampton countles is noy

#### Bond Issue Defeated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBRIGG, VA., March 20.—
the election in Stafford county on the question of subscribing fifty thousand follars to the capital stock of the Frederick County of the Stafford County of the Sta ricksburg and Rappahannock Electric Railway resulted in the defeat of the project by a majority of about two hun-fred. All of the precincts have not been heard from. At Stafford Store and Brooke

heard from At Stafford Store and Brooke svery vote was cast against the sub-scription. The Weems line will put a river steamer on the Rappahannock, beginning April ist, to ply between this city and Urbanna gri-weekly, going and returning. The iteamer will be named Caroline, in honor of Caroline county.

Danville in the League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVII.I.E. VA. March 20.—Mr. George
Temple, who has had the matter of rais-

ROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES Sectionic of the holimathe po every

ing the amount necessary to sustain a local team for the Virginia-Carolina League, has been successful, and Danville will be in the league. At a meeting held recently all the cities embraced in the league announced they were ready, and Daanville was given until to-morrow to ascertain what she would do. Danville being in line practically issures the league, which will embrace Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensbore.

#### NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Hillsville and Stuart Company Organized in Patrick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STUART, VA., March 20.—Captain T. J. Banks, of Carroll; T. L. Clarke, S. C. Scott and others met at W. W. Lee's, G. Scott and others met at W. W. Lee's, near Lovers' Leap, in this county, on yesterday and organized the Hills ville and Stuart Telephone Company, having for its object the connection of the two places and the intermediate points by telephone. The line is already partly constructed, and will be completed within the next thirty or forty days. This will put this county into direct communication with all the Southwestern counties of the State and with Mount Airy, N. C.

The peach crop will be practically a failure in this section this year, It was killed in the bud during the cold spell about the middle of February and the trees are not blooming.

Very little farm work has been done in this community for the present crops. Thousands of fruit trees are being planted this spring, and the people expect to make Patrick county the leading apple producing county in the State in the near future.

#### WITH DYNAMITE

Obristiansburg is Startled at Night by Terrific Explosion.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 20 .-A most terrific explosion, which awaken-A most terrific explosion, which awakened and startled the inhabitants of the town, occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning, when the house of a colored woman, named Fannie Robinson, was partially demolished by dynamite being placed on the front door step. The woman and her children were asleep in the house and escaped unhurt, which is almost miraculous. There is no clue as to who the perpetrators were, and the woman says she is umble to oven form a suspicion. The damage to the house is estimated at \$100.

#### In Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 20.—Dr.
John T. Graham, a prominent physician
and physician in charge of the Wythevile Sanatorium, fell in his office Wed-

sday and fractured his arm. He is getneeday and fractured his arm. He is get-ting along nicely.

John W. Lewis, in fall at Salem for criminal assault on a little girl at the Rorer mines, near Roanoke, is from near Wytheville, having been reared a few miles east of the town. He always bore a good reputation in this vicinity, but have been always considered weak-

#### been always considered Tennessee Election Frauds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., March 20.—Chancellor Haynes to-day decided the election con-test case in the first judicial circuit of Tennessee, declaring A. J. Tyler, of Bris-tel, to have been elected judge last August over State's Attornoy Dana Har-mon. Harmon contested Tyler's election, and the contest has revealed gross frauds on both sides, causing the chancellor to speak with alarm of the situation in his written opinion, and to condemn many of the partisan election officers. Harmon will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

#### George P. Tarry Injured.

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BOYDTON, VA., March 20.—George P. Tarry had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken this afternoon. Mr. Tarry, in company with Mrs. Tarry, was driving along the public road near his home. From a sudden jerk Mr. Tarry lost his balance and fell from the vehicle with the above result.

#### Convent to be Built.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 20.—The authorities of the Catholic Church are negotiating for a lot in this place upon which they propose to erect a building 150x300 feet, four or five stories high, to be used as a convent. The superior quality of the mountain water now used in this town is the attractive feature.

## CORRECT STORY OF **BUCHANAN LANDS**

### No Application for Them Pending in County Court.

Original Patent, . (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON, VA., March 20.—In the issue of last Sunday morning is a history of the large land claims of Frederick Pearson (or B. F. Butler) on the headwaters of Sandy River. The property lies wholly in Buchanan county, and inlying under a hundred hills, that lie so close to each other that it would seem to have been the design of the Creator, while losing but little of the coal veins to leave openings between them simple pon them with the utmost economy.

The land in controversy was originally patented by Smith and Banks, and was The hand in controversy was originally patented by Smith and Banks, and was sold to help pay the expense of the war of 1812 and 1814. The sale was made by W. D. Taylor, and the hand was purchased by William Lamb, of Richmond, Lamb's executor sold it to Joseph Hagan. Then Joseph Hagan conveyed his right to Patrick Hagan, now living in Scott county, Va. In May, 1874, Patrick Hagan deeded this land (which he then estimated at 75,000 acres, to which good title existed), the entire Smith and Hanks patent being 200,000 acres. This deed never went to record, Pearson preferring one of different character, and about 1833 Hagan made to Pearson a new and more satisfactory one, with special warranty to all his right, title and interest in the Smith and Banks patent. It was at that time said that B. P. Putter had an interest in the land so purchased by Pearson, who, on March 29, 1875, filed in the United States Circuit Court at Abingdon, Va., declarations in ejectment against forty-seven of the adverse occupants of the land. Forty-live of these actions are still pending in the United States Circuit Court at Abingdon. The idea that any such actions are pending at Grbndy is news to your correspondent. These are the lands that aro alleged in the article in last Sunday's Times-Dispatch to have inspired the bill to have all suits under the land-grabbers' acts to more than 50,000 acres iried in the Circuit Court at Richmond, and nowhers 6125.

## DIED ON HIS **HOUSE-TOP**

Portsmouth Man Won on the Roof Doing Some Painting.

#### THE ORDINANCE IN EFFECT

Beginning With To-Day Women Will Not Be Allowed to Enter Saloons in Portsmouth-May Enter Grocery Where Liquor is Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 20 .- William Denning, of Portsmouth, a fireman in the navy, died suddenly on the roof of his house, corner of Glasgow and Pearl Streets, this morning. Mr. Denning was on the house-top painting. A gentleman passing on the street saw him fall, and, thinking that he had fainted, called to another, who went up to the roof and found the man dead. It is supposed that death resulted from a sudden attack of heart trouble. A widow and children and a brother, Dr. H. H. Denning, survive

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Beginning to-morrow the ordinance prohibiting women from entering saloons will be enforced in Portsmouth. This ordinance does not prohibit women from entering grocery stores where liquor is sold, as does a similar ordinance of Norfolk, but they must keep away from the whiskey section of the store.

F. Haenselman, a civil engineer, entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery to-day against the Norfolk-Hampton-Roads Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, claiming \$500 for surveying the defendant company's property on Hampton Roads and making blue prints and maps for the proposed new ship-building plant there. John G. Tilton is counsel for the plaintiff, who sues for \$1,000 damages. The largest stockholders of the enterprise are from Ohio.

The drowned body of a white man, apparently about fifty years of age, washed

parently about fifty years of age, washed ashore yesterday afternoon near Lewis' fishery at Ocean View. The body was in a suit of black off-skins, and on the head was what is known as a So'wester' hat, which indicates

Gailup and others, judges at the election in November, alleging that the plaintiff, a negro preactor, lad not been allowed to vote, and therefore was deprived of his civil rights, there was a technical error in the bill in falling to declare that the defendant had committed the wrong the papers in the suit were intended to charge him with. Before that was amended the Answer had been filed in the United States Circuit Court. The papers sent how are to notify Colonel George E. Bowden, the clork, that the plaintiff will bear the costs of the court for the crors, and to file the consent of the coursel for the defendants, William H. Anderson, of Richmond, for the amonded bill and petition. The letter is from the office of John S. Wiss in New York, but the papers bear the signatures of James H. Hayes and J. C. Carter, of Richmond. The case is set for trial in May.

#### Killed by a Live Wire.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 20.—
George Christian, a negro employed by
the Newport News, bakery, was electrocuted here to-night by coming in contact
with a live wire. He caught hold of the
wire leading to a sixteen candle power
light at a point where the insulation was
worn off. It is thought the feed wire
must have been crossed with a street
wire, as death was instantaneous, and
there was current enough to burn off
three fingers.

#### Boy Seriously Injured.

(special to The Times-Dispatch)

EAST RADFORD. VA., March 20.—
Charles Roberts, aged nine years, son of P. C. Roberts, fireman on the Norfolk and Western, had both feet crushed off here this afternoon while attempting to board a freight train. It is feared that he will die.

### ELKS' HOME SOON TO BE DEDICATED

Arrangements Made for Elab orate Ceremonies on May 21st. the Date Selected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 20.—The National Home of the Elks will be dedicated on May 21st, the date now being officially announced by the committee having the matter in charge. The occasion will be a notable event in the his lack oil-skins, and on the what is known as a hat, which indicates and other States. Excursions will be



LIEUTENANT HUNT. Recently Elected Officers of the Farmville Military Company.

that the man was a sailor. The face was partly eaten away by crabs, and there was nothing on the body by which could be identified. The body was ried in the paupers' lot in the city

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Oyster shells are in active demand here at 41-2 cents a bushel. Sales have been made this week at 5 cents a bushel. That is a higher price than this by-product of the oyster business ever brought here before. It is not many years since shells were not sold at all. They were given away to any one who would take them from the yards, where they were in the way of the shuckers. The reason of the rise in the price is the increased use of the shells for road-making and building purposes. It has been discovered here recently that oyster shells make the best foundations for heavy buildings, because they do not slip in the soil. Wherever they are placed they stay, and therefore constitute a stable foundation for the stone or brick and cement that may be laid above. Another cause of the high price is the lack of output. There has been a million bushels of shells this season where there should have been double that number. The oyster shuckers have not put out the usual product of shells or of oysters. At the first of the season some large packers sold shells by contract at 2 the usual product of shells or of oystors, At the first of the season some largo packers sold shells by contract at 2 and 21-2 cents a bushel that would command double that price now. There are not more than 150,000 bushels in the market now, when there is a demand for four times that supply.

MISSING-DEBRONAL PREMS.

or four times that supply,

MISSING-PERSONAL ITEMS.

Neither one of the two latest indentifications of the unknown dead men has proved correct. The Mrs. Hunter, of New Dorchester, Mass., who supposed the man Hunter or Allen, who was murdered here by Watters, he negro man who is to be hanged, says now that she was mistaken in her identification. Frank W. Eldridge, of Greensboro, N. C., says he was mistaken in supposing that he had traced his missing father in the mutilated body of the man which was found flouting in the water here. Meantime an inquiry has come from Ridley Park, Pa., for a runsway boy, Raymond Manlove Smita, who is seventeen years old, five feet eight inches tail, and is equipped with broken from teeth. These facts show the startling number of persons who are missing from their homes, some of them from their wives. There have been two men and one woman whose bodies were burled here within forty days without identification.

JOHN S. WISE SENDS PAPERS. MISSING-PERSONAL ITEMS.

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JOHN S, WISE SENDS PAPERS,
Papers in the suit for civil rights came
here to-day from John S. Wise, in the
first suit brought by Brickhouse against

WOODWARD & SON LUMBER ROUGH AND DRESSED

tors to Bedford and returning with them after the exercises. course, of course, could not be accommodated in any building here, so the exercises will be held in the open air, and the splendid grove adjoining the building wil afford a cool haven for rest and pleasure The plans have not been fully matured, but Mr. Meade Detwiler, of Harrisburg, Pa., writes to Mr. Louis Lazarus, of Lynchburg, a member of the committee having charge of the Home, the leading features determined upon.
Governor A. J. Montague will deliver
the address of welcome in behalf of Vir-

the address of welcome in beam of virginia, and Senator John W. Daniel will speak on a subject not yet selected. The orator of the day will be Mr. Detwiler, and prayer will be said by a local min-

Repairs on the Home are nearly completed, but it will require good manage ment to put everything in shipshape in time for the dedication. Mr. Edward Rennert, of Baltimore, has arrived, and will direct everything. Mr. Rennert is the son of Charles Rennert, of Hotel Rennert fame, and is thoroughly at home Rennert fame, and is thoroughly at home in all matters relating to hotel management. He came with his wife merely to direct the work of oponing the Home, but they are so much pleased with the beauty of this mountain town they may make it their home.

Mr. Detwiler will soon take up temporary quarters at the Home, and may remain darker the entire summer. There

main during the entire summer. There are fifty inmates to be taken when the

main during the entire summer. There are fifty immates to be taken when the Home is opened.

Mr. Rennert states that \$40,000 has already been spent in improvements and repairs. Perfect heating and plumbing systems have been installed, and all the scars of time on the building have been healed by the carpenters, masons and painters. The furpiture connected with Hotel Hedford is being renovated and will be used the first year, but its place will then be taken by an entirely new equipment. The walls have been papered over the entire house, but the choice of grayish patterns is not in harmony with the elegance of the other appointments. The grass sowed in front of the Home last fall has come up nicely, and the carpet of fresh green makes the building show to great advantage. The streets leading to the Home in every direction will be macadamized, and contracts for the work will be let in a few days.

It is also proposed to use the grove adjoining as a kind of park, and concerts will be given to the public by the band that will be organized from members of the Home.

The annual maintenance fund will be \$36,000, and any Elk whose lot makes him an inmate of the institution will be cared for in luxury and entire freedom in ity.

## OLD CHURCH PULLED DOWN

But No Corner-Stone Found In Old Union-Street Building.

THE SWIFT CREEK MILLS

The President of the Company Says That Work Will Begin Not Later Than May Ist-Some Help at Ettrick and More to Come.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 20.—No corner-stone has been found at the old Union Street Methodist Church, and the walls have now been pulled down. One brick, in which a small hollow is cut, is the only thing found that would suggest a corner-stone, and Mr. Bartlett Roper, who purchased the church property, now has this in his possession. Mr. Roper in tended turning over to the Methodist Church whatever the corner-stone contained, and is sorry that nothing was

tained, and is sorry that nothing was found that could be kept as a memorial of the old building.

The president of the company which recently purchased the Swift Creek cotton mills, in a letter to Petersburg, says that the Swift Creek mills will begin work not later than May ist. Some of the help in the mills at Ettrick will take positions in this factory, and other help will come from North Carolina.

Only about one-half of the Confederate pensioners in Petersburg have appeared

Only about one-half of the Confederate pensioners in Petersburg have appeared at the office of the clork of the court to have their papers properly certified. The law requires that they appear before March 25th—next Thursday.

DESDRYED FROM THE MAINE.
C. H. Gilmora, a sallor, who confesses

C. H. Gilmore, a saller, who confesses to having deserted from the United States battleship Maine while that ship was at Newport Naws, was arrested in Petersburg by Police Officer Peyton Stewart to-day. He will be held for naval autorities. thorities.

thorities.

The will of the late Miss Rebecca P. Whitehead was proved in the Corporation Court to-day, and Mrs. Nellie Whitehead Lynch qualified as executrix.

The case of the negro, Vaughan, charged with the murder of another negro in Dinwiddle county, has been continued until the next term of the County Court. Mr. P. H. Drewry, of this city, represents Vaughan.

Court. Mr. P. H. Drewry, of this city, represents Vaughan.
Mr. W. F. Nufer, of Michigan, one of the owners of the Virginia Lumber and Box Company, in this city, is in Petersburg on business.

burg on business.
Considerable activity is reported in real estate in Dinwiddle county. Many farms have recently been sold in that

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Post C, Travelers' Protective Association, held a very enthusiastic meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Business of the Men's Bus tion, held a very enthuslastic meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Business Association, in this city, last evening. Messrs. Horace Smith, R. B. Walthall and C. W. Saunders, of Richmond, were guests These gentlemen extended an invitation to the members of Post C to a social, to be given at the Travelers' Protective Association headquarters in Richmond next Friday evening. Reports of the officers of the association showed it to be in excellent condition. The following officers were elected: Vice-President, R. E. Lunsford; Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Prichard; Board of Directors, R. S. Gill, W. W. Warren, J. H. Slater, R. W. Collier, E. A. Hartley, C. C. Alley, O. D. Andrews. Chairmen of various committees, as follows; Railroad—H. P. Stratton; Press—T. Stanley Beckwith; Hotel—L. P. Robertson; Legislative—R. A. Martin, Jr.; Employment—F. H. Hoineman; Sick—C. R. Leath; Membership—W. H. Lunsford; Physician—Dr. H. G. Leigh; Chaplain—Rev. John Ridout.
Delegates to State Convention—Homer Atkinson, O. D. Andrews, R. A. Martin, Jr., R. W. Collier, T. Stanley Beckwith, B. P. Robertson, W. Koenig, R. E. Lunford, W. T. Baugh, T. J. Gills, W. W. Tines, H. P. Stratton, C. R., Leath, J. H. Slater, T. S. Beckwith and R. W. Prichard.

#### GAME WELL CONTESTED

Washington and Lee Defeats Eastern College of Front Royal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., March 20.-The base-ball season was opened this afterbase-ball season was opened this afternoon at Washington and Lee University,
by the University nine defeating Eastern College, of Front Royal, Va., in a
colsely contested game. Both nines played good ball, although the game was
slow at times to the spectators, who
numbered 400. Each pitcher received fine
support, and until the last man was relieved the game was in doubt. The
'Varsity presented an almost entirely
new team, which showed up well, although weak in batting, which will improve with the season's advancement.
The great feature was the star thirdbiase playing of Hereford for 'Varsity,
who accepted without error twelve
clanges, many very difficult.
Score:

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#### Petersburg Street Lights

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERRISURG, VA., March 20.—The Council this evening renewed their contract with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for lightning the city with electricity. The American Welsbach Company were bidders for the contract, but their lights were not satsfactory to the committee.

In Prince Edward.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
OVERHY, VA., March 20.-Mr. Burwell Vaughan, one of the oldest citizens of this county, was paralyzed yesterday evening at the home of his son, at this

Vigor without Volume

place. His right side is tendered use-less and his power of speech destroyed. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. B. W. Madison and Miss Kate Crawley, both of Cumberland county, on the 1st day of April. The farmers have finished burning plant beds and are plowing for tobacco.

## IN PITTSYLVANIA

J. T. Hundley Is Convicted of Man- Newport News Council Inslaughter at Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Napatch.)
CHATILAM, VA., March 20.-Jack Hundley was convicted of manslaughter Thursday afternoon and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. In De-cember last Hundley shot, instantly kill-ing, Albert Griffith in the home of Hund-ley's father.

ley's father.

A petition containing more than two hundred names has been presented to Judge James L. Tredway, praying that he order a local option election in Tunstall district. The election was ordered to be held on the 24th of April. A like petition is now being circulated in Dan River district, but the requisite number of names has not been secured.

Mrs. Ernest Heald, of Lynchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney.

Mrs. Wright, of Cambridge, Md., is the guest of her parents, Rov. and Mrs. A. Whilmore.

A ginger-snap party was given at the home of Mr. C. G. Lovers.

#### SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Miss Sadie S. Travers Becomes the Bride of Mr. Samuel E. Pitts.

Record to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20.—
Mr. Samuel E. Pitta, a prominent business man of Sparta, Caroline county, and former member of the Legislature, and for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travers, of the same county, were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George C. F. Myers, near Frederick City, Maryland, where the young lady was visiting, Mrs. Myers being her aunt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Atwell Conner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left for Washington, where they will spend a few days before going to their home at Sparta. The bride was elegantly attired in a tailor-made suit of hue cloth and carled white carnations. Both the bride and groom are prominent and popular in their native county of Caroline. The marriage has caused a great deal of surprise to the many friends of the couple, as the principals had not themselves const. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20. marriage has saused as great dark prise to the many friends of the couple, as the principals had not themselves contemplated having the wedding at this time, until Mr. Pitts arrived on a visit to the young lady, and while there they jointly agreed to have the wedding per-

#### Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 20.—An announcement of considerable interest in social circles has been made here. The engagement of Miss Katherine Pendleton to Mr. Robert G. Moore is announced, the marriage to take place on April 21st. Wiss Pendleton is the youngest daughter Miss Pendleton is the youngest daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pendleton of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Fedneson, of Wytheville, and is connected throughout the State with many of the Old Domision's most prominent families. She is one of Wytheville's most charming young ladies. Mr. Moore is a well known young business man of Roanoke.

#### Fuqua-Feather.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—Miss Annie E. Feather and Mr. Don R. Fuqua, of this city, were married in Salem today, Rev. Mr. Engle, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Burner-Fahnestock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 20.—Milton
Burner, a prominent farmer of Shenandoah, and Miss Lula Fahnestock, daughter of William Fahnestock, of Frederick
county, were married by Rev. S. A. Shavef, of Maurertown, yesterday afternoon.

## LEGAL BATTLE OVER OWNERSHIP OF COW

#### Four Lawyers at Work on the Case in Stafford—It Will Be Appealed.

cial to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20 .-A trial in Stafford County Court this week, involving the ownership of a cow, attracted a great deal of attention and afforded much amusement and interest to a large crowd of spectators, and promises to be a famous case. Joe Baker the tenant on the Green Bank farm, in Stafford county, belonging to Major W. S. Embroy, of this city, He had been living on the place for sixteen years, but Major Embrey became dissatisfied with him as a tenant, and Baker sought another farm. In turning over the property at Green Bank, Baker claimed that a certain cow was the property of his wife, and Major Em brey was confident that the cow was his. The case first came up in a magistrate's court, and was removed to the County
Court of Stafford, where this week four
lawyers took part in the proceedings before Judge Chlehester. The case went
against Baker, and was appealed, and
will be carried to the Circuit Court,
Will be most prominent witness, though
is the most prominent witness, though
only forty-three years old, is the mother
of seventeen children, fourteen of whom
are living, and five afe married.

The City Council at its meeting last
night decided to commence the paving
of the principal streets here with granite
spalls on Monday, March 30th.

A good roads convention will be held at
Spotsylvania Courthouse on next Country Court day, which will be Monday,
April 6th.

The barn belonging to Festus Carter,
in Spotsylvania county, was destroyed
this week by fire, together with contents, among which was 130 bushels of
wheat Loss, about \$500, with only \$15
insurance.

Miss Carrie Pendleton, teacher of the
public school at Massaponax, in Spotsylwania county, has resigned to accept a
scierical position in the Government
Printing Office in Washington, to which
she has been appointed.

Hass fishing in the Rapahannock River
is excellent now, and a specimen weighing 51-4 pounds was caught just above
this city with hook and line vesterday,
Mr. A. Loewenson, of this city, left
last night for New York, from which
point he salled to-day for Germany; to
join, his family now visiting in that
country, and return to this country wiff
them. They are expected to arrive at
their home in this city about the middle
of May. court, and was removed to the County Court of Stafford, where this week four

## LICENSES ARE RAISED

creases Tax on Liquor.

PETITION TO THE MAYOR

He Will Be Urgently Asked by the Saloon men to Veto Ordinance-Licenses for insurance Companies and Circuses Increased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 20.→ The action of the Council in raising the \$150 to \$250, and the ordinary city liquor icense from \$150 to \$300, has caused war in the saloon camp, and the Mayor will se petitioned to veto the ordinance. The icenses for insurance companies and cir-

uses were increased 100 per cent. It is probable that the Ter-Centennial nanagers will arrange a public meeting at the Academy of Music, Richmond, in the interest of the exposition appropria-

The new Old Dominion steamship Mon-roo will be given her builders' trial to-morrow. The ship will run outside of the capes and return the same night. President Guillaudeu and other officials of the line will be passengers. The Mon-roe will be queen of the fleet.

### BEDFORD WANTS THE NEW NORMAL

A Mass-Meeting of the Citizens of the Town Will Be

Held on Monday. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 20.—
There will be another mass meeting of the citizens of the town and county held in the courthouse on Monday to akenaction in regard to urging Bedford's claims as the location of the proposed State Normal School, The meeting is called by Mr. J. Lawrence Campbell, chairman of the committee recently appointed by the people of Bedford City, but the aid and sympathy of the citizens of the county will be enlisted at the mass meeting Monday. Mr. Campbell and Judge J. Randolph Tucker were in Richmond Thursday, and appeared be-fore the Committee on Schools and Col-

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An effort is also being made to have the Virginia Press Association meet in Bedford at the annual outing this summer. Messrs. M. T. Harrison and E. D. Gregory have very advantageous rates from Belmont Seminary, and boarding houses in the immediate vicinity, and the stay of the editors will be made as pleasant as possible.

Mr. H. C. Rosser, lessee of the Peaks of Otter, will extend the courtesies of the mountain, and those who may wish to spend the night and see the sunriso will not be charged for lodging. The local livery stables have agreed to give a rate not exceeding 50 cents for the round trip. Bedford's claims will be presented before the Executive Committee that meets in Richmond next week, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of accepting the invitation.

Tobacco sales have been very heavy this week, and on Thursday 160,000 pounds were offered. Prices are holding up very well.

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Mr. Amos Zigier, of Rowena, Pa., president of the Bedford Mining Company, and Mr. George R. Helsley, of Marietia, Pn., counsel for the company, were in Bedford this week, and paid out \$10,000 to residents of the south side of the country for mineral rights. This company, chartered with a capital of \$500,000, proposes to mine asbestos and ship the product from this point. They will control the property to the west of Goost Creek, while the mines of American Ashestos Company are situated on the east side. The American company will soon begin operations on a large scale, and the last of the heavy mining machinery has been safely carried to the Hubbard farm, where mining was begun last fall.

Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., of Lynchburg, will deliver the beccalcureate sermen at Randolph-Macon Academy on Sunday, Mar 2ist, The commencement address will be made by ex-Governos Charles T. Oferrall on Thursday, Juna 4th. The annual field day contests will take place Saturday, May 9th.

Mr. Almond Hopkins has left for Shreveport, La., where he will go into training on the Detroit American Leagus team. Mr. Hopkins will act as pitches at a salary of \$500 per month.

#### MARRIED WOMAN FIRST TIME HE SAW HER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 20.—A reamantic marriage in this place Wednesday night was the cause of considerable interests. Lemuel Borden, a lawyer and editor of the Tribune of the People, first met his intended bride at the railroad station upon the arrival of the 8 o'clock train. Mr. Borden had advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife. He received a reply from Mrs. Amunda Derrof Montezuma. Ind. Photographs were oxcharged, and all inquirfes were satisfactorily answered. She was requested to come on, and a few minutes after her arrival she became the bride of Mr. florden.

A WARNING—to feel tired before exer-tion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitally and needs the tone offect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Suffords should not delay, det rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's are caparilla to-day.